



## 2021 NFL Draft Sports Wagering Guidelines

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The 2021 NFL Draft begins on Thursday, April 29, 2021. Pursuant to the TEL's Compliance Directive on Betting Catalogs, Wagers, and Related Events, Licensees are permitted to offer Wagers on the NFL draft. The TEL is providing the following additional guidelines when offering and accepting Wagers for the 2021 NFL Draft:

- **Pre-Draft Wagers**

Pre-Draft Wagers are permitted. All pre-draft Wagers must be made and accepted prior to the first selection in the Draft.

- **Round specific Wagers**

1. Wagers related to each round must cease prior to the commencement of that round (including any trades that occur for that round). For example, a Wager such as, "will Team X draft a Quarterback in Round 1?" **This wager must be placed prior to the start of Round 1.**
2. A Licensee must cease offering any Wager related to Round 1 on Thursday, April 29 at 7:00 p.m. CT (8:00 p.m. ET). All Wagering related to Round 2 and Round 3 must cease on Friday, April 30 at 6:00 p.m. CT (7:00 p. m. ET). All Wagering related to Rounds 4-7 must cease on Saturday, May 1 at 11:00 a.m. CT (12:00 p.m. ET).
3. Licensees may leave open wagering on future days during the Draft. For example, during Round 1 on Thursday, you may accept Wagers relating to the upcoming rounds on Friday and Saturday. However, if a Licensee offers a Wager such as, "what is the number of quarterbacks to be selected during the entire draft?" The Wager must close prior to the commencement of Round 1 because the Wager includes the first round.

- **In-Round Wagers**

In-Round Wagers (i.e., wagers placed once the round starts) are not permitted.

Licensees taking Wagers on the NFL Draft shall have clear and concise rules. Additionally, Licensees should be mindful that a particular pick may leak prior to it being announced and should follow all appropriate integrity procedures if that occurs.

For questions regarding these Guidelines, please contact the TEL's Sports Wagering Division at 615-324-6670 or via email addressed to [sportsgaming@tnlottery.com](mailto:sportsgaming@tnlottery.com).